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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the last Office Action, a Final Rejection dated December 11, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks for entry in the patent application identified above.

### REMARKS

With the entry of this Amendment, claims 1-18 will remain pending in this application.

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejected claims 1-18 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mc Donald et al. (U.S. patent No. 6,327,900 B1) in view of Raffa et al. (U.S. patent No. 5,382,942). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.